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	Sensors and a Wireless)	
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U.S. Patent Number 5,991,602 issued 11/23/99 to John A. Sturm.

Copies of the aforementioned references and Form PTO-1449 are submitted herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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